

COAST RECORD.

HEROIC POLICEMEN.

BURNING BUILDINGS RAN-
SACKED FOR HUMAN BEINGS.

Officer Powers saves an old woman from the flames in the Overland lodging-house, Seattle.

STAIRWAY FELL WITH HIM.

PALACE HOUSE AND SALVATION
ARMY OFFICES BURNED.Southern Pacific Election—Million-
aire Bradbury to Be Tried for
Spitting in a Street Car—An
Aged Capitalist's Lament.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SEATTLE, April 7.—The entire fire department was called out at 1 o'clock this morning. The alarm was sent out from First and King streets. The department responded quickly, but by the time the scene was reached the Overland House, adjoining the Salvation Army shelter and woodyard, was a roaring mass of flames, which spread through the under-like structure as though following fumes of powder. The fire soon communicated to the adjoining building, in which the Salvation Army was located, and that building was soon destroyed.

It was fully fifteen minutes before water was turned on the flames, and by that time the remaining portions of the block were threatened, and the occupants who were not already awake were aroused and warned of their danger. The police patrol removed a man who had been caught in the burning Overland House. His extremities were fearfully burned, the flesh dropping from the bones. He was rescued by Officers Grant and Powers, the latter rendering acts of genuine heroism in going through the burning Overland House, kicking in the doors, looking for such stray lodgers as might not have been disturbed.

In one room Officer Powers found an old blind woman named May, who was utterly unconscious of her surroundings. Powers took some quilts and wrapping the woman in them, carried her to a flight of stairs, down which he tried to take her. Before he had a chance to put his foot upon the stairs fell with a crash into the fiery sea below, and Powers shrank back with the blind woman toward a window, which he kicked open and rushed in, a part of the roof fell on another stairway, and Powers saw his way down. There was only one chance besides jumping from the third-story window, and Powers took the chance, carrying the woman down the flaming stairs, which fell almost as soon as he had reached the lower story.

By this time the reinforcements to the firemen already on the ground had reached the place, and water was turned on. The flames were then the Palace lodging-house, a three-story building. The fire is supposed to have originated by the explosion of a lamp. The loss or insurance on the property cannot be ascertained at this early hour.

POTT WANTS A SHAVE.

Dibble's Civil Rights Bill to Be
Fought by Barbers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, April 7.—The Civil Rights Bill lately passed by the Legislature is to be taken as the basis for a suit in which William Pott, a colored man, will seek to recover heavy damages from a barber at this city. Pott presented himself at the latter's shop to be shaved, a few days ago. He was told that no colored men were served there at all, and that he could not be shaved. Pott protested and called attention to the Civil Rights bill, but the barber was positive and refused to reconsider his decision.

Pott then secured the services of Attorney Garrity, prepared to sue for damages, and verified report of the bill as passed has been received by Attorney Garrity from the Secretary of State, and the proceedings will at once follow. The colored people of the city are to contribute to the case and test it with energy. It is the first proceeding of its kind under the new law in the State. There is some indication, also, that a stubborn fight will be made, as the white barbers say they are unable to hold a lucrative trade where no color line is drawn.

MIZNER'S LITTLE BILL.

He Gets Other Doctors to Say It Is
Not Excessive.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Judge Slack devoted several hours yesterday to a consideration of Dr. Mizner's claim on the Fair estate. After the death of Senator Fair, Dr. William G. Mizner, who waited on Fair during his last illness, presented a claim for \$5000 for the services rendered. The bill was not allowed, and Judge Slack, to whom the matter was appealed, commenced taking testimony yesterday to determine what Dr. Mizner was entitled to from the estate. Dr. Mizner declared that the services rendered were worth more than the amount claimed by him, and Dr. Marc Livingston was of concurring opinion.

Dr. G. F. Shields, who was called as an expert, thought that the bill was reasonable. The further hearing of the matter will be resumed this afternoon.

WANTS HIS PROPERTY BACK.

Aged Capitalist Tries to Revoke a
Deed to His Grandson.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—J. N. Williams, an aged capitalist of Oakland, appealed to the courts yesterday to recover \$100,000 worth of property which he deeded a year ago to his grandson, Clarence D. Vincent, believing he was high up to death. Since then the old man has recovered his health, but he claims that his frequent demands upon his grandson for the return of his property have been futile. Attorneys Gibson and Woolner have filed the complaint, which narrates their client's tale of woe.

Williams is now penniless, and is living with Mrs. Mary E. Jones. He was past 70 years old and had been upon him a year or so ago. The complaint tells how Dr. John Pearn treated him, but he became so ill that one day the physician said there was no further hope. The old man must die. That was why Vincent, who is a well-known insurance man, was summoned to his grandfather's bedside.

"I want you to take this property and take care of it for my daughters and yourself," were the old man's instructions. "This will keep my estate out of the probate courts and all will be well."

On May 23 last the deed was made. It carried with it a block of land in the Mission, the Doe tract in Claremont, three valuable pieces of land in Berkeley. Besides, there was an assignment

of four notes and mortgages held by Williams against Hugh Kean, W. E. Deal, H. B. and L. L. Gaston and Maria Hansen, aggregating \$4000. During the past few months the Williams has been recovering his health, and has felt that the property should be in his own hands. He claims that his requests in that direction have been unheeded, and that he has been denied by his grandson money sufficient to meet his wants. Williams has two daughters. One is Mrs. L. Vincent, mother of the defendant; the other is Mrs. Nussbaum of Sacramento.

SHADOW ON HIS LIFE.

Young Aldrich Must Continue to Fight for Reason and Fortune.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, April 7.—Judge Hall decided today that the shadow should not be removed from the life of young George A. Aldrich, the heir to a fortune. Under the law he is an insane man, and has no legal right to ask for his inheritance under his father's will. Five years ago Aldrich was released from the insane asylum on parole. Since that time he has shown no signs of insanity, and expert physicians have asserted in court that he is mentally competent. The provisions in his father's will declare that the son shall have his fortune of \$200,000 as soon as he is "permanently restored to capacity." Aldrich went to Napa and made a demand for his formal discharge as a cured patient, but his request was denied. Then he came before Judge Hall of the Superior Court with an application to be restored to capacity. The judge decided that Aldrich had not been the victim of an action, and refuses to hear further testimony in his case.

The court suggested to the applicant that he might sue out a writ of habeas corpus. Aldrich points out that in order to do that he must voluntarily surrender himself to the asylum authorities and be placed in custody. Rather than pursue this course, he says he is willing to give up the battle. He will apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Superior Court to proceed with the case, and render a judgment on the evidence.

CHIEF CROWLEY RESIGNS.

Twenty-four Years at the Head of
San Francisco's Police.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—After twenty-four years of service on the police force in this city, Patrick Crowley handed in his resignation tonight to the Police Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners are warm personal friends of the Chief, and two of them, Alvord and Tobin, were members of the board which appointed him to the position of head of the department in 1880. They hesitated to accept his resignation, but as the Chief insisted, the resignation was accepted.

Isaiah W. Lees, who was born in Oldham, England, in 1830, and who has been chief of the detective force of San Francisco since July 1, 1885, was appointed Chief for Crowley's unexpected departure, and will end December 1 next. The office being filled by the commissioners every two years, Chief Lees assumed office immediately upon his appointment.

BRADBURY'S FILTHY ACT.

Expectations in a Street Car and
Not Presented Thereafter.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The officers of the Market-street Railroad Company have begun the enforcement of the new ordinance which prohibits, among other things, expectation on the floor of a street car. For the first time in the first case a notable man has been chosen, William B. Bradbury, the capitalist, who lives in an imposing mansion on Van Ness avenue and California street.

If the Market-street company had sought to find a shining mark in its first defendant, it could not have aimed more truly than at the owner of the California mansion. Bradbury is known for his trotting horses and his eccentric personality, as well as for his big house. The accused states that he will test the validity of the law, and has engaged counsel for that purpose.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Roadmaster Goulden Run Down in a
Cut East of Auburn.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

COALFAX, April 7.—Roadmaster Phillip Goulden was struck by the engine of the Colfax local in a cut one mile east of Auburn at 3 o'clock tonight. Goulden was traveling west on a track velocipede and did not hear the approach of the passenger train. He was struck in the back by the pilot of the engine and thrown against the rocks in the side of the cut. The engineer reversed his engine, and Goulden was taken on board and brought here, where the company had a physician waiting.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ELECTION.

Old Board of Directors Retain Office.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company this afternoon the old board of directors was re-elected with the exception of Julius Kruttschnitt, who was elected to succeed the late A. L. Tubbs. The officers of the company will be elected tomorrow.

The board now stands as follows: C. P. Huntington, Henry E. Huntington, C. F. Crocker, W. H. Hubbard, T. E. Sullivan, Robert W. Wilson, Charles G. Lathrop, R. C. Stubbs, N. P. Smith and Julius Kruttschnitt. Tomorrow the directors will meet to elect officers.

DYING FROM POISON.

Mrs. Emma Harley of Phoenix Accu-
ses Her Divorced Husband.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 7.—Mrs. Emma Harley is dying from arsenical poisoning. She asserts that the poison must have been in the coffee-pot, and that W. S. Harley, from whom she was divorced three days ago, placed it there. Harley, who is a real estate agent, was taken into custody, but officers state that there is little evidence on which to hold him.

A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge Proceedings.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. continued its sessions today. The institution of twenty-six new subordinate lodges since the previous session of the Grand Lodge was reported. The number of new lodges was reduced from \$20 to \$5. This evening W. H. Jordan, Past Supreme Master of the order, delivered a lecture on "Cuba and its Revolution."

Riverside Legal Decision Sustained.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of Riverside county in an action brought by C. A. Cavell to foreclose a mortgage against R. E. Muncy and his wife, Sadie E. Muncy. The defense was want of consideration and fraud, which was maintained, and reviewing the testimony, the Supreme Court sustains the lower court.

A Painter's Fatal Fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Michael O'Connor, a painter employed on the steamer Newport, fell into the hold today and was picked up dead.

BOSS TWEED'S DATA.

TWO TRUNKFULS OF INTEREST-
ING DOCUMENTS.

They Contain Accounts of the King
Boudler's Wholesale Thiev-
ing Operations.

THEIR CONTENTS KEPT SECRET.

PUBLICATION MIGHT RUIN PEOPLE
NOW LIVING.A Draft of Tweed's Confession Tell-
ing How He Started Upon His
Career of Plundering the
Public Treasury.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 7.—[Special Dispatch.] W. E. D. Stokes, cousin of Ed Stokes of the Hoffman case, has discovered some interesting papers belonging to Boss Tweed. He tells about them in a letter to Mayor Strong, written in response to the Mayor's remark that Tweed, with all his wickedness, had given New York some good drives and boulevards. Mr. Stokes says:

"Some time ago I was reading through the contents of two large old trunks containing Tweed's private papers and books, which had been buried years, and which never yet have been made public, and I have discovered some interesting papers belonging to Boss Tweed. He tells about them in a letter to Mayor Strong, written in response to the Mayor's remark that Tweed, with all his wickedness, had given New York some good drives and boulevards. Mr. Stokes says:

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ARBITRATION ACCEPTED.

Official Information That Venezuela
Has Ratified the Treaty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Confirmation of the reported ratification by the Venezuelan Congress of the arbitration treaty has come to the State Department from Caracas, in the following cablegram dated yesterday: "Treaty was ratified by Congress yesterday." While the treaty provides that the ratification may be exchanged either in London or Washington, the officials of the State Department believe that this ceremony will take place in London, as it will thus serve the purpose of initiating the restoration of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela, after a suspension of more than ten years.

CAST-IRON PIPE.

Companies Manufacturing the Same
Indicted at Chattanooga.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), April 7.—The United States grand jury in session here today, returned indictments against cast-iron pipe companies for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law. The companies affected are: Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe Works, Addison Pipe and Steel Company, Dennis Long & Co., Howard Harrison, Anston Pipe and Foundry company, and South Pittsburg Pipe Works. It is charged that these companies have entered into an unlawful conspiracy and combination to control the production and sale of cast-iron pipe in thirty-six States and Territories of the Union.

MURDERER RESPITED.

Burning-out of a Dynamo Saves
William Henna's Testimony.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

COLUMBUS (O.), April 7.—William Haas, a 17-year old boy, was to have been electrocuted at an early hour tomorrow for murder and rape committed in Cincinnati. Late this evening, while a final test of the electrical machine was being made, the dynamo burned out, making the execution impossible. Late tonight Gov. Bushnell granted a respite in the case of Haas until April 21, the date for the electrocution of William Wiley, a Cincinnati wife-murderer.

LOST EARNINGS.

The Canadian Pacific Ascribes Them
to General's Financial Depression.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MONTREAL (Que.), April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway today, recent losses in earnings were ascribed to the small wheat crop and general business depression. Reference was made to an increase of 21 per cent. in freight and passenger business on the Pacific division, due to mining in British Columbia, and estimates were adopted for expenditures of \$2,337,737. The same officers and Executive Committee were re-elected.

FLINT ALL RIGHT.

The Senate Confirms His Nomination
Together With Several Others.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Senate executive session today confirmed the following nominations: Lincoln Hartranft, appraiser of merchandise, District of Philadelphia; Frank P. Flint, United States Attorney for the Southern District of California; Capt. H. L. Howison, commodore of the navy; Commander C. S. Sigbee, captain of the navy; Lieut.-Com. E. C. Pendleton, commander in the navy.

INSULTED HIS WIFE.

Charles Reidy Kills the Atlanta
Commercial's Fencer Manager.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MACON (Ga.), April 7.—Charles Reidy instantly killed L. W. Halstead, formerly business manager of the Atlanta Commercial, and at the time of his death an attaché of Cooper's circus. The cause of the killing was an insult offered the wife of Reidy at the afternoon performance.

SHRADER, THE HEALER.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), April 7.—Shrader, the divine healer, has made his sudden appearance here, as he claims, after a fast of forty days in the mountains of Mexico. During that time he declares he tasted no food, and water was all that he consumed. Several hundred men, women and children, most of them Italians, from the laboring classes, have crowded his quarters in Meadow street, and had him pass his hands over them and give them his blessing.

PECOS VALLEY RAILROAD.

DENVER, April 7.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says articles of incorporation of the Pecos Valley Railroad and Construction Company were filed here today. The route of the company is to extend the Pecos Valley road from Roswell, N. M., 225 miles northeast, to the Texas panhandle and connect with the Santa Fe and Rock Island, with the view of establishing a new through line from the Missouri River to the Mexican border.

WISCONSIN'S BAD SHOWING.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), April 7.—Official reports received by the Weather Bureau from voluntary sources in the southern districts show a poor condition in the various districts. Advances from Daraboo show that the army worm can be seen everywhere, crawling over the dead leaves of wheat, and in other districts the showing is bad.

SMASHED BY THE ELEMENTS.

LEITH, April 7.—The British bark Dundon, Capt. Roberts, from San Francisco, October 26, which arrived here April 6, reports that she experienced heavy weather during which she had some of her sails and part of her rigging carried away, and had her wheel and skylight smashed.

DANISH BARK CLARA LOST.

LONDON, April 7.—Information has been received here of the loss at sea of the Danish bark Clara, Capt. Nielsen, which sailed from New York on March 17 for Fremantle, Australia. The crew landed at St. Pierre, Martinique.

LAMAS DEFEATS ARRIBO.

BUENOS AIRES, April 7.—It is reported here from Montevideo that the insurgent chief, Lamas, defeated the government troops under Gen. Arribo. The government will send reinforcements.

MINISTER MCKENZIE IMPROVING.

LIMA (Peru), April 7.—United States Minister McKenzie is somewhat better and today was able to sleep a little. His physician now feels that there are excellent chances for saving his life.

KING OF SIAM COMING.

BANGKOK, April 7.—The King of Siam has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—[Special Dispatch.] C. C. Park of Santa Barbara is at the Imperial.

WAR IN PORTO RICO.

MORE TROUBLE FOR DECREPIT
OLD SPAIN.

Inhabitants of Another Island Col-
ony Take Up Arms Against
the Mother Country.

TIRED OF SPANISH TYRANNY.

THE ISLANDERS MAKE A BOLD
STROKE FOR LIBERTY.

With an Army of Five Thousand
Men They Expect to Be Able
to Put an End to Mis-
rule and Oppression.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Herald says: "Dr. J. Julio Henna, president of the Porto Rican Revolutionary Committee of this city, has received private information from the committee on the island of Porto Rico to the effect that the country has taken up arms against the Spanish government, the uprising having taken place in Yauco and Adjuntas. Dr. Henna upon the receipt of the news, at once called together all the members of the committee and held a conference at his home. No persons except members of the committee were allowed to take part in the meeting. The news of the uprising, it was reported by a member, had also been received in this city by a well-known banking firm, which has close business connection with one of the leading banking houses in Porto Rico.

"When seen at a late hour last night Dr. Henna said: 'The news, though startling, did not surprise me, as the latest mail advices from Porto Rico brought us the information that the situation there was becoming every day more serious.'

"According to our correspondent, the Spanish authorities there were acting toward the people as if they were anxious to precipitate matters by driving earlier than was expected to arms. The information in the cablegram we received, though important, is meager. We expect full particulars by the next mail. Until then I do not care to discuss the matter. I am willing to admit that I have received a cablegram. It is as follows: 'On the 2nd of April, up in arms. Movement started at Yauco and Adjuntas.'

All the members of the committee were very reticent after the meeting, but one of the more prominent, who would not permit his name to be published, said: 'The fact is that the movement in Porto Rico has started earlier than was expected, and agreed upon, but no doubt circumstances of which we know nothing must have compelled our brethren to take the step at once. What seems strange is that the uprising did not take place at Rio Grande, Carolina or Luquiste, as the people in those districts were better prepared for action.'

Referring to the chances of success, this member said: 'The spirit of the people is such at the present time that any movement to overthrow the Spanish yoke is almost sure to succeed. The Porto Ricans are tired of Spanish misrule. All we want is to raise an army of 5000 men and with such an army we can carry every place on the island by assault.'

"The Spanish garrison in Porto Rico is composed of about 6000, of which 2000 are natives. The fleet which patrols the Porto Rican coast is made up of four vessels. Of these, the gunboats Indio, Ceylo and Ponce de Leon are of little use, as their speed is very limited. The cruiser Yaguel II is the only vessel of any importance. The population of Porto Rico is about \$5,000, of whom about 70,000 are native Spaniards. The country is certainly anxious for a revolution to get rid of an oppressive government. There have been rumors of great discontent among the people for a long time."

S. S. Philadelphia Going.

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—The U.S.S. Philadelphia, with Admiral Beardslee on board, will sail for Honolulu tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Monadnock and Monterey will leave for San Pedro on April 17.

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Every thought, word and action takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition.

Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, spots, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

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A CHALLENGE—\$15 SUITS.

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New Goods, New Styles, large assortment of Carriages, Buggies, Traps and Business Wagons. Low Prices. H. O. HAINES, 412-414 South Broadway.

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Cleaned by improved methods; no tearing, fading, or discoloring. Will purify your carpet, kill microbes and make it small. CITY STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO., 412-414 South Broadway.

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Leafard beef, sausage, 3 lbs. 25c; rex hams, 12c; picnic hams, 8c. No discount. Only cash. 618 S. Spring St. "On time" delivery.

CHASE'S MEAT MARKET.

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SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

Sheriff Burr Investigates Farand's Mysterious Death.

Sheriff Burr took a trip to the Campbell-Johnson ranch yesterday to further investigate the mysterious death of C. E. Farand, who was found burned to death in the smoldering ruins of his shanty a short time ago. The Sheriff found that the general opinion of those best qualified to express an opinion is that Farand either committed suicide or was burned to death by an accidental conflagration. One of the Campbell-Johnson brothers said Farand kept a small stove in his shanty, which may have been the cause of the fire. As to the reported opinion of the foreman, the foreman himself said he had a few words with Farand about a month ago, but since that time they had been on very good terms.

The Sheriff was told that Farand drank more or less heavily, and several people made this fact, in connection with the foreman's statement, that he did not like to stay in his cabin because it was inhabited by spirits, the basis for the theory that the deceased became despondent and took his own life.

Society Sues for Rent.

Dr. Charles W. Unger is the defendant in an action suit brought against him by Mrs. M. H. Banning, widow of the late Dr. M. H. Banning, prominent social people of the city. Dr. Banning, who died of Bright's disease, a house at No. 44 California street. Mrs. Banning claims that the rent was paid to the doctor, and that the doctor's agent failed to keep his part of the contract, she sues for the rent of the house for March and April, and will then elect the doctor, on the other hand, Dr. Unger says that there was no such agreement. The case was continued until today.

AN INFORMAL PRAYER.

"The proper way for a man to pray," said Deacon Lemuel Keyes, "and the only proper attitude, is to stand straight with outstretched arms and rap and utter eyes." "No, no, no," said Elder Sloss. "A man should pray with eyes fast closed. And head bowed." "It seems to me his hands should be clasped in front." "With both thumbs pointing toward the ground," said Dr. Hunt. "The year I fell in Hodgkin's well. Head first," said Cyrus Brown. "With both my heels a-stickin' up," said head-spinning Dr. Unger. "An I made a prayer right then an' there. The prayin' prayer I ever prayed. A-standin' on my head." —Sam Walter Foss in New York Tribune.

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THE COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

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End of the Most Remarkable Libel Suit Which Has Ever Been Tried in the United States Courts.

The Holmes libel suit against The Times has ended at last. At five o'clock yesterday morning, the jurors, after an all-night session of the testimony, and a painstaking review of the case in all its phases, came into the United States Circuit Court and announced their unanimous verdict in favor of the defendant. An hour later, the news of the result had spread throughout the city.

The instructions given by Judge Welborn to the jury are interesting as a part of the history of a notable and extraordinary case, and of even more interest to the legal fraternity as judicial interpretations of the law governing such cases. The charge is therefore given in full. It will be noted that these instructions are grouped into three classes: first, the general instructions from the bench; secondly, those instructions asked by, and granted to the plaintiff; third, the instructions, which at the request of the defendant, the court gave the jury. They follow in the order in which they are given:

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

"In the Circuit Court of the United States, Ninth Judicial District, Southern District of California.

"Josephine M. Holmes, plaintiff, vs. The Times-Mirror Company (a corporation), Harrison G. Otis and Muriel Irwin, defendants. (No. 574.)

"Gentlemen of the jury: This is an action for libel. The preliminary issue, raised by the pleadings, as to the allegation of the plaintiff, and relating to the jurisdiction of the court, is undisputed evidence, in favor of the plaintiff. Therefore, you need not concern yourselves about this jurisdictional question. The facts of the case, as set forth in the pleadings, are recited in full. It is sufficient here to say that the defendants admit making the publication alleged in the complaint, but deny that it was false or libelous, or caused any damage to plaintiff, or was made with malice, and they plead specially, in justification, that the article published was true. Your attention will be first addressed to the question whether or not said article was a libel.

"At the present time, the law in relation to libel is that the judge is not bound to state to the jury, as a matter of law, whether the publication complained of is libelous or not; it is for you to decide what is a libel in point of law, and leave it to the jury whether the publication falls within that definition.

"Accordingly it becomes the duty of the court to define what is, in law, a libel. In the performance of this duty, I shall not use original definitions, but will employ language which has been authoritatively approved. Libel is a false and unauthorized publication of an untrue statement, or of a statement which is untrue, or of a statement which is true, but which is published with malice, or with intent to injure the person in his or her reputation.

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THE END OF "BELMONT HALL."

The verdict of the jury in the now famous "Belmont Hall case," tried in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Olin Wellborn presiding, was just what might have been expected. These suits are at all times annoying, and yet they are among the things that have to be, so sensible people let them pass by like the idle wind. The jury was composed of plain, sensible men and representative citizens, who did not want to see an honest, outspoken newspaper punished for exposing a nest of cranks and a festering sore of corruption in the midst of this city. Still there always will be those who, after reading the testimony in the case, will be in doubt as to whether Belmont Hall is run on the harem system or the harum-scarum system.

The charge of His Honor to the jury is printed in full in other columns of THE TIMES this morning, as an important part of the history of an important case. The charge will be found interesting to the public and no doubt valuable to the legal fraternity, as it is able, learned, exhaustive and impartial, and is expressed in clear and luminous legal dictation.

CHEAP DEMAGOGY.

True to his demagogical instincts, W. J. Bryan has sent a congratulatory message to Carter H. Harrison on the latter's election as Mayor of Chicago, claiming the result as a victory for the free-coinage scheme of repudiation. Bryan says: "The elections in Chicago and other cities indicate a change in public sentiment since November." Of course Bryan knows, if he knows anything, that the Chicago election has not the least political significance. It was fought out on local issues, with which national issues had nothing whatever to do, although the platform upon which Mr. Harrison ran contained a plank in favor of free silver coinage.

Bryan's puerile attempt to wring a little political capital out of this and other local elections is grotesque and silly. It emphasizes his own weakness and insincerity, or imbecility, or both. Even if it were true, as he assumes, that these municipal elections indicate "a change in public sentiment since November," the change indicated would be anything but complimentary to W. J. Bryan. If the Chicago election, for instance, had any general political bearing it would show that Carter H. Harrison is a better and more popular man than W. J. Bryan, since the latter lost Chicago by some 60,000 votes, while Mr. Harrison carried it by some 80,000 plurality.

Taking Mr. Bryan at his word, therefore, his congratulations to Mr. Harrison are simply a blazoning to the world of his own political weakness and unpopularity. When W. J. Bryan opens his mouth he is very apt to put his foot in it.

Several Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature have stood out and refused to vote for Dr. Hunter for Senator because he is not sound on the money question. If what they say is true, he is about in the same boat as Mitchell was in Oregon, an avowed free-silver man as long as he thought Bryan had any show at all, and then threw up his hat and hurried for McKinley. They go on to give their opinions of him, and one man says he is only valuable as a distributor of pie at the Federal court. They say that, after all the hard fight they had to carry Kentucky for McKinley, they don't wish now to throw away the fruits of a victory by supporting a man who was for McKinley with an "H."

The prompt action of President McKinley in sending a message to Congress recommending an appropriation in aid of the Mississippi flood sufferers was met by equally prompt action on the part of both houses of the national legislature. The money appropriated, \$200,000, is immediately available, and will aid greatly in the work of relief for the 60,000 persons who are rendered destitute, or partly so, by the great overflow. This is practical relief practically rendered.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

The information contained in a special dispatch from Washington, published in THE TIMES of yesterday, is discouraging to the citrus-fruit growers of California. The correspondent states that no less than 250 protests have been received by the Senate Finance Committee against the rate of three-fourths of a cent per pound on citrus fruits established by the Ways and Means Committee of the House, which duty the orange-growers of this section are endeavoring to have raised to 1 cent per pound. So strong has become the pressure of eastern fruit men—who, by the way, are mostly foreigners—that several New England Senators have announced their intention to endeavor to obtain lower duties. Should this be done, there will certainly be a big roar from the citrus-fruit growers of California, and they will be justified in complaining.

The present administration went into power under a promise of protection to American industries. If there is a single industry in this country that deserves a reasonable amount of protection, it is certainly that of orange and lemon-growing in California, which has been built up under most adverse circumstances by the expenditure of a vast amount of money, labor and patience. THE TIMES has already covered quite fully the situation in regard to the citrus-fruit-growing industry of California, and the disadvantages under which our growers labor in comparison with those of Europe and other countries, where labor is very cheap, and the combined freight and duty to the markets of the East less than the freight alone from California to those markets. We have shown that even the rate of 1 cent per pound, which is asked by the fruit-growers of this section, would not be a protective duty—it would not begin to compare with the rates of duty that have been granted to other more favored products of the United States—but that it would simply give the orange-growers of California a reasonable chance to make a fair living and an interest on their heavy investments. We have shown that the present tariff on oranges and lemons is only about half what it was fifty years ago, when no oranges or lemons were raised in the United States on a commercial scale.

The days of great profits in the California citrus-growing industry are gone, never to return. The grower who invests his money and waits five years for returns, taking the risk meantime of climatic or other injuries, can only expect to receive a fair interest on his investment, and unless Congress should grant a reasonable tariff on imported fruit, he will not even be able to make that.

The growing of citrus fruit is at present the leading industry of Southern California. It is upon this industry that the progress and prosperity of this end of the State, with its marvelous growth, have been mainly founded. Not only the citrus-fruit growers, but all citizens of Southern California, who depend so largely on the success of the horticulturists, sincerely trust that the United States Senate will give at least as much weight to the reasonable and just request of the Californians as to the demands of the Italian, Slavonian and other foreign fruit dealers of the Atlantic Coast.

It is said that the present population of Angels' Camp, in Calaveras county, where the famous Utica mine is located, is now 4000, which is more than twice the population of any other town in that county and nearly three times as many people as Angels had at any period between 1849 and 1860.

The people of Southern California have a great deal of patience, and all that. But they would like to see some move made toward the construction of their harbor at San Pedro, which has been fully authorized by law.

"Pitchfork" Tillman expresses the opinion that the Republicans should be permitted to pass whatever tariff bill they like. This is the first gleam of sound sense Tillman has had in many a year.

Out of a total vote of nearly 300,000 in Chicago, the Prohibition candidate for Mayor received 852 votes. It "goes without saying" that Chicago is not a prohibition town.

JUST CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

California has just cause for complaint at the niggardly and grudging manner in which her requests for tariff protection have been met at Washington. We had and have a right to expect better things at the hands of the Republican Congress. We had a right to expect that at least a disposition would be shown to treat California products with liberality and fairness in the imposition of new duties along protective lines. Instead of this spirit, we have been compelled to contend, inch by inch, for the better protection to which this great commonwealth and its products are in all justice entitled in any scheme of adequate protection.

It was with great difficulty that the rate on citrus fruits was raised to three-fourths of 1 cent per pound in the House bill, and the fight was transferred to the Senate in the hope and expectation that a further raise of one-fourth of a cent per pound could be secured without any great difficulty. The present prospect is that if this advance is secured it will be only after a bitter contest, and there is even a prospect that we may lose the three-fourths of a cent per pound secured in the House bill. Unless there should be a decided change in the situation, our citrus-fruit growers may consider themselves fortunate if they are finally given the protection fixed by the Dingley Bill as it left the House.

The national campaign in this State was fought out, to a very large extent, upon the protection issue. That issue was generally recognized by Republicans throughout the State as the one of paramount importance, and it is not too much to say that the State would not have been carried by the Republicans had not the national Republican platform declared emphatically and unequivocally for protection which would protect. The victory having been won on these lines, California Republicans naturally and properly expected, as they had a perfect right to expect, that their industries would receive fair and full consideration in the readjustment of the tariff. That they are disappointed at the treatment they are receiving is not to be denied. Their disappointment is both natural and justifiable. The claims which they have put forward are the claims of American producers. The interests which are opposed to those of the California producers are those of importers and foreign producers. As between these interests, a Republican Congress should not hesitate. The importing and foreign interest should be informed that they will not be allowed to dictate the terms of an American tariff, designed for the protection of American products.

The amount of protection asked for California products is in no case excessive. If it were so, there would be some excuse for refusing it or haggling over duties. Eastern products are with some exceptions accorded adequate protection. Why should such protection be withheld from California? This State is practically the only State in the Union where citrus fruits can be produced from year to year with certainty. With proper encouragement, California could produce all the citrus fruits required for consumption in the United States. We are justly entitled to this encouragement, and it ought to be accorded without quibble or question. Such protection would in the end be a benefit to the entire country as well as to California.

Now that it has been decided that the revelry of All-fools' night may go on, a word of warning should be spoken. If the unusual freedom permitted on that night be pushed to any considerable extent, it will be the last affair of its kind in Los Angeles. The moral sense of this community will not tolerate an institution of this kind if a few disreputable persons are to be allowed to affront decent people and turn an occasion of rejoicing into a scene of disorder and immorality. In theory, the occasion is one of innocent mirth. It would be so in fact as well as in theory, if it were not for the doings of a comparatively few evil-minded persons. The authorities should take every possible precaution to protect the innocent and to arrest and punish every person detected in violent or indecent acts. A large body of special policemen should be placed on duty, with strict orders to arrest every offender against decency and good order—making due allowance, of course, for the permissible license of the occasion. No children under age, of either sex, should be permitted to be on the streets unaccompanied by older persons. It is probably possible to confine the revelry within decent bounds. At all events, an earnest effort in that direction should be made by the authorities.

The new State Librarian, Mr. McCabe, has been the Governor's private secretary since the promotion of Mr. Colton to be one of the State Harbor Commissioners. Mr. McCabe is a lawyer and presumably an able one for a man of his years. But the custody of valuable libraries is something of a profession in itself, and it is a pity that some man bred up to the business of a librarian could not have been placed at the head of so magnificent a collection as the State Library. Candidly, the position is one that should be placed (and that right speedily, too) above the plane of politics. There should be legislation to that effect two years hence.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Salt Lake City is to be celebrated by the people of Utah on the 24th day of next July, on which

occasion it is proposed to revive the olden memories by running the pony express and bringing out a lot of old six-horse coaches, such as Butterfield, Ben Holladay and others used to run from there to the Pacific Coast prior to the construction of the Union and Central Pacific railways. The last Utah Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to the proper celebration, and it is supposed that everybody who visits the desert metropolis will have a good time.

Portland, Or., has gone back to the wooden pavements such as she had in 1867, when Ned Norton was in all his glory in the Webfoot metropolis. Wooden pavements are all right enough when they have the right kind of wood, which, unfortunately, does not grow in Oregon. THE TIMES refers more particularly to the red gum which grows on the Murray River in Australia, and is just beginning to be introduced in Southern California. Asphalt pavements will not do in so damp a climate as that of Portland, but Oregon's sales of pine and fir in Southern California are so large that she can afford to try our red gum.

The Livermore creamery in Alameda county, last week, shipped 10,000 pounds of its butter to Oregon, a State that has an average of two months more green grass than California. That does not say much for the industry of Oregon's housewives, does it? Still, we Angelenos ought not to be censorious. We import apples in barrels from New York, Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio; bacon, cheese and hams from Iowa; eggs and chickens from Missouri; and pickles and preserves from every other State in the Union. Really, we ought not to make fun of the sturdy little Webfoot nation.

James Hamilton Lewis, the strawberry-blond member of Congress who was elected by a fusion of the Democrats and Populists of the State of Washington, was sworn in the other day and is likely to be heard from before long. For seems to be two weeks without making a speech is something so foreign to his nature that it will not be long before the world will hear from him. And yet, in spite of all his oddities, who that has ever met him can forget "Jim" Lewis, the ambitious young lawyer, the brilliant speaker and the ever-loyal friend?

The Sublime Porte has issued a circular to the powers, complaining that "the conditions caused by the attitude of Greece and the interminable prolongation of the Cretan crisis are unbearable." This is really too bad. In order that the conditions may be rendered more endurable to the gentle Turk, it is the manifest duty of the powers to issue a permit allowing the massacre of a few more Christians. Such an order would doubtless pacify the Turks for the time being, and would serve to render life more tolerable to them.

Why did Gov. Budd veto the Coyote Scalp Bill and then sign the Jordan Bill for \$63,513, which has been before every Legislature since 1879? If the bill is really a just claim against the State, why have eight previous legislatures rejected it? The Governor vetoed all the appropriations for district fairs, which did not call for as much money as this Jordan claim and would have resulted in a good deal more benefit to the people of the State at large.

Justice Long, of the Michigan Supreme Court, is re-elected by about 40,000 plurality. His opponent on the fusion ticket was George L. Yapple, a free silverite, a free trader and one of the most popular men of his party in the State. McKinley's plurality in Michigan last November was about 56,000. Considering the fact that this is an "off-year" Justice Long's plurality is much larger than the Republicans could reasonably have expected.

The Chicago Inter Ocean of April 2 contained this paragraph: "Tremendous snow in Wyoming. Due here next Tuesday. Awful suffering expected in Democratic wards." The snow came on schedule time, accompanied by a freezing temperature. But, strange to relate, the predicted "suffering" was mostly in the Republican wards instead of the Democratic. Such are the vicissitudes of life—and of politics.

A disbarred San Francisco lawyer named Philbrook has been printing a pamphlet, in which he execrates the Supreme Court of this State. The next one of the kind to appear with probable emanate from the pen of Gov. Pingree of Michigan, lambasting the court of last resort in that State for deciding that he could not be both Governor of Michigan and Mayor of Detroit at one and the same time.

Hamilton Light, who was recently killed in a mining accident near Tucson, was about 70 years of age and a pioneer of Butte county in this State. Forty years ago he was as popular as any man in Oroville and a more genial man never lived. "Ham" died comparatively poor, but rich in the esteem of all who knew him. "So the multitude come, so the multitude go."

It seems like injustice on the part of Gov. Budd to veto the \$25,000 appropriation for the improvement of Alviso Slough and then ask the people of Santa Clara to pay taxes toward maintaining a dredging machine on the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. Sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

CHRONIC CROAKING.

THAT IS ALL THAT AILS THE COUNTRY AT PRESENT.

Hard Times Exist to a Large Extent in the Imagination and not in Reality.

BUSINESS IS DAILY IMPROVING.

CHICAGO HAS NEVER HAD A MORE PROSPEROUS SEASON.

The Volume of Trade in Nearly All Lines is Greater Than Ever Before in Spite of Adverse Conditions.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, April 4.—Croaking has become so chronic that a great many people are making a business of it, unprofitable though it is, and neglecting their own affairs, that might be attended to with advantage. Talk of hard times has been so general of late that it seems to have developed into a habit that is not changed with altered conditions. By actual investigation among lines of business in Chicago that feed the whole Northwest, a great part of the West and Southwest, it appears, to the surprise of business men themselves, in many instances, that the total transactions are greater than they have been in years.

In scarcely a line of industry has the condition been found other than healthy, and in all cases it was improving. As these conditions are of such general interest it is not out of place to give a brief outline of the facts.

More entire new stocks are being sold to country retailers this spring than at any time since 1892. These new stocks are being put in at points so widely distributed that they can be credited only to general and not local conditions. Wholesale hardware men, furniture grocers, wholesale boot and shoe men, dry goods dealers, clothing men, and even druggists tell substantially the same story on this point.

Another feature that goes to show which way the wind is blowing is the fact that the orders from country merchants are increasing in size. The result of a careful canvass of the leading mercantile firms of the city reveals what very few even of the merchants themselves fully realized. A great deal of the trade in the city is in addition a constant and steady increase. Every merchant, of course, has known that his sales were ahead of last year, as all of them make either daily, weekly or monthly comparisons. Nevertheless each firm visited supposed that his case was an exception to the general rule. With the exception of the clothing man and the lumber dealer, there is not an important industry that is not doing a larger and better business than it was twelve months ago.

The clothing manufacturer is only behind in his sales because he is paying more attention to buying than to selling. In anticipation of the higher prices to follow the passage of the new tariff bill, he is buying heavily of foreign goods. The woolen manufacturer in turn has been buying heavily. Sales of wool in Chicago for the last two months just closed are the largest in the history of the city, despite the fact that the wool has been in the past a very commendable business in that line has been done from this point. Western woolen mills that have not in some years sold a wheelbarrow of wool have now sold a wheelbarrow of wool. Twelve to eighteen months ago they were busy on actual orders from the clothing manufacturers. The latter is putting in goods together as rapidly as conditions warrant for the finished suit can now be made much cheaper than it could be built a few months ago. The men on the road who have heretofore been making a business of mining machinery to all points of the world, but just now the town is making particularly large shipments to South Africa and Australia. The factories that are supplying it are running night and day. Manufacturers and constructors of grain milling machinery are likewise making a business of prosperity in no small manner. One Chicago firm is constructing five immense grain elevators along the Great Lakes, and the firm claims to see much more work ahead. Another concern engaged in the manufacture of milling and grain elevating machinery has orders enough ahead to keep its full complement of 600 men at work on full time for the next three months if the house does not take another order.

Among the retail boot and shoe dealers who have come to market this spring is found a spirit of irritation at the advanced prices they have been compelled to pay. Many of them are prone to ascribe the advancing tendency to the leather trade, rather than to the statistical strength of the market's position as described in all the trade publications. Nevertheless, the retailer has paid the advanced prices and has gone home and duplicated by mail his earlier purchases. In many cases the mail orders exceed in size those which were grumblingly made at the opening of the season.

While wholesalers in general have been looking for a dropping off in business in the Southwest as a result of the floods, there is as yet no indication of it. The men on the road are sending in more and larger orders from Texas and other southwest districts than were ever received at a corresponding season of the year. Assertions from hat and cap dealers are to the effect that anybody in their line who has complaint to make is a hard individual to please. Sales, day by day, week by week, and month after month are running ahead of the corresponding periods a year ago, and have been doing so since January 1. Like his neighbor, however, the hat and cap man has believed his line a fortunate exception and has been even ready to sympathize with the dealer in some other line who has not yet passed the Rip-Van-Winkle stage, and wakened to the new conditions and quit croaking.

The Chicago postoffice records furnish a little item showing the volume of business. There were 410,000 pounds of first-class mail matter handled from this city last week. This is a record breaker, as the nearest approach ever previously made to it was the preceding week, when 390,000 pounds were handled. The usual average is about 250,000 pounds.

None of the points enumerated above would have been counted worthy of special mention was it not for the com-

plaints of hard times that suggested that an investigation would be interesting. The result is a showing that the West is in much better shape than the public had been generally led to suppose.

DAN'L GOES UP.

Cleveland's Private Secretary Picked Out to Run a Railroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
NEW YORK, April 7.—THE Herald this morning will say:

"It is stated on high authority that Col. Dan S. Lamont has been decided upon as president of the Northern Pacific railway and that the appointment will be announced within a week. Edward W. Winter, who was formerly connected with the Chicago and Northwestern, has been president since J. P. Morgan undertook the reorganization of the company. The appointment of Col. Lamont as head of this system is understood to have been brought about largely by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and it is but additional evidence of the close compact that is forming between the great roads.

"The alliance is now being perfected in London by J. P. Morgan, James J. Hill and Dr. Seligman of the Deutsche Bank, the last-named being the largest holder of the bonds of the Northern Pacific railroad. The Deutsche Bank has strongly advocated the consolidation of the two roads, but this was prohibited by the laws of the several States through which the systems pass when the matter was stirred up in the Northwest, which rendered it impracticable.

"The course which is to be pursued, it is understood, is to form a close traffic alliance, with uniform rates and an economic operation which will in a measure answer the same purpose as the consolidation. There will be no more cutting of rates in fact, it is unlikely that rates will be a trifle higher than at present. It is probable that joint agencies will be established in many of the states of the West, but this plan has not been worked out.

"There have been signs that this would include the Canadian Pacific. Certain prominent Englishmen are interested in all three roads. This would permit the interchange of traffic that would be uniformly beneficial. The Canadian Pacific has been running over the roads from St. Paul, since it reaches the Atlantic seaboard and taps several eastern cities.

"On the other hand the Northern Pacific and Great Northern reach several coast points in the Northwest from which the Canadian Pacific is shut out. An improvement to be made for in the transpacific steamship service.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Mail and Express this evening says the official confirmation was given today to the report that Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Secretary of War under President Cleveland, is to be placed at the head of the Northern Pacific within sixty days. The title of Col. Lamont will be president, and it is thought that his headquarters will be in this city.

SAVED BY A WOLF.

TRAINER CANOE ESCAPES FROM A NUBIAN LION'S MAW.

Brutus Had the Man Down and Was Ripping Up His Clothes When Jack Went for Him—Exciting Struggle at a Boston Zoo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BOSTON, April 7.—There was an exciting struggle at the Zoo in this city yesterday between Rudolph Canoe, one of the trainers, Brutus, a Nubian lion, and Jack, a Siberian wolf. Brutus triumphed completely. Jack is dead, and Canoe, the trainer, is waiting for new clothes.

Brutus, Jack, another lion, a bear and a South Sea Islander, made up a performing combination. During their exhibitions they got along with a semblance of good nature. Ill-will must have been aroused somehow, however, for as soon as the trainer went into the cage in the morning (before the Zoo was open) to rehearse the group, Brutus, with whom he used to wrestle, sprang at him, tumbled him to the floor and tore the sleeve off his coat.

No sooner had this happened than Jack sprang for the lion. Brutus turned and accepted the challenge. Canoe slid out of the door forthwith. The bear backing away jammed himself between the bars. The fight between the wolf and the lion, which lasted ten minutes. Then the lion fastened his teeth into the throat of the wolf and closed his jaws with his strength. The lion, as were the animals, lasted ten minutes. Then the lion fastened his teeth into the throat of the wolf and closed his jaws with his strength. The lion, as were the animals, lasted ten minutes. Then the lion fastened his teeth into the throat of the wolf and closed his jaws with his strength.

A SAVING SOUL.

Mrs. Julia Nelson Dies and Leaves Her Fat Bankbook.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—Mrs. Julia Nelson, 78 years old and the possessor of \$100,000, died suddenly Monday in a hard, uncomforable bed in a cottage in West Erie street, which from its outward appearance and interior furnishings, might have been the home of the meanest beggar.

Asphyxiation by coal gas is supposed to have been the cause of death. Her husband was a carpenter. He was shingling his house seven years ago refusing to pay competent workmen to do it, and slipping, his neck was broken by the fall to the ground. Mrs. Nelson imbibed some of the worst spirits, and since then she has lived alone in the poor tenement, has collected her rents and has transacted her business, fattened her bankbook and kept her nephews and nieces far off.

It is supposed she left a will, and that a Lutheran minister, who was a devoted member, will get a goodly portion of her fortune.

UNION PACIFIC SALE.

The Attorney-General Transmits Correspondence Relative Thereto.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Attorney-General today sent to the Senate copies of additional correspondence relative to the agreement made by the government in the matter of the sale of the Union Pacific Railway. Among the letters and telegrams included is a telegram from E. Ellery Anderson, a government director of the road, to Atty.-Gen. Harman, recommending the acceptance of the bid of \$45,000,000 made by the Reorganization Committee.

Aldrich Will Plead Guilty.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), April 7.—It will be the last of this week or the first of next before the grand jury takes up the case of James H. Aldrich, the defaulting railway cashier. There is no question of his indictment, and John P. Brady, his attorney, has said he will plead guilty when arraigned in the Criminal Court and seek as light a sentence as possible. In the mean time Aldrich is out on a \$15,000 bond.

THE HARBOR HELD UP

SENATOR FRYE'S WISHES SEEM TO BE SUITED.

Secretary Alger Said to Be Disposed to Let Congress Pass Upon the Question Again.

HUNTINGTON'S FINE HAND

SEEN IN POLITICAL MATTERS RELATIVE TO CALIFORNIA.

Another Attempt to Refund the Pacific Railroad's Debt—Main Features to Be Eliminated from the Tariff Bill.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.—It would seem to be a good thing that Senator White would hasten his return to Washington. The harbor matter is undoubtedly being held up to suit the wishes of Senator Frye, the attorney for Huntington. For some unaccountable reason the report of the engineer is not ready, although it was supposed to require very little work when the Harbor Commission made its report. Secretary Alger has done nothing, and while no very definite news can be obtained from the War Department, it is certain that he intends to let Senator Frye have an opportunity to get Congress to pass upon the question again. Frye believes that with Admiral Walker on the retired list he will have better success in controlling the board.

The fine Italian hand of Huntington has been seen in political matters here so far as they relate to California. Not one of the candidates for Congress has been backed by the California delegation as has yet succeeded in obtaining an appointment, and although California secured a Cabinet officer, the State has otherwise failed badly. Mr. H. D. Young's visit here did not help matters any. The factional differences in the State are made the most of, and there is but little chance for a Californian outside of the local offices.

There will be in all probability be another attempt to fund the Pacific railroad debts. It has now been nearly three months since the Democrats in action instructed the Attorney-General to proceed with the collection of this indebtedness, but practically nothing has been done. The authorities are admittedly waiting to see what Congress is going to do, without regard to what Congress has already done.

There will be no set of men in the Senate over the bill to appoint a commission to negotiate a settlement with the Pacific railroads, and it bids fair to be beaten.

The tariff bill will now be considered by the Senate. There is no disposition upon the part of the Democrats to block its passage, but the features of the bill that make it a measure for Maine against the Republic will be eliminated by the Republicans. The schedule, except as to woolen manufactures, will probably be left as it is, but there will be some reductions in woolen manufactures. The lumber schedule will be materially altered, and will the iron. Zinc will probably survive. As to fruits, the tendency will be to increase the schedule, especially as to citrus fruits and deciduous fruit men, are taking but little rest. They have a good fighting chance and it means a very great deal to them.

One of the strongest features of the new administration is its genuine sympathy for the people. In every one who has felt an uneasiness concerning the relations of the United States with England and Spain. That restless and restless feeling prevails that promise well for the future. Recovery in business circles will not be very sudden, but it is regarded as certain by all who are in a position to judge.

FRANK L. WELLES.

TOOK IT PHILOSOPHICALLY.

Lees de Seisavonits Finds His Wife Married to Another Man.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

JOLIET (Ill.), April 7.—Eighteen years ago Lees de Seisavonits left his young wife and daughter in Chicago and went West to seek his fortune. Finally communication between him and his wife ceased, and she mourned him as dead. She came to Joliet, and five years after his departure she married Daniel S. Oswald, with whom she has lived happily for thirteen years. The daughter, grown into womanhood and is teaching in the Joliet schools.

In the mean time fortune favored Seisavonits, and he acquired property both in California and Alabama. He made diligent search for his wife, but could not find her.

About a year ago the daughter wrote to a brother of her father in Hungary, and in this way the father finally learned of his family's whereabouts. The other day he walked into the Oswald home. There was a scene of both sorrow and gladness. Explanations followed, and Seisavonits took things philosophically, gave his wife and daughter money, and left them without malice. The woman will remain with Oswald, but the daughter will pay her father a visit at his home in Alabama.

SON AGAINST MOTHER.

Another Witness Who Will Testify Mrs. Donnell Meditated Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—Mrs. Nedline Donnell, accused of murdering Ernest Kuneth, seven years ago, lay in the cell of the Little Rock Jail yesterday afternoon, utterly prostrated by the fact that her son will aid her husband in testifying against her. Her arrest on the charge of murder was caused by the accusations of her husband, Herman Donnell, and now her son by her first husband, Robert Renke, declares that he will state that only a few months ago his mother asked him to take

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 7.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 6 p.m. 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 76 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 6 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 6 miles; 6 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., foggy; 6 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A soap quarry is the latest mineral discovery in San Bernardino county. There will be no excuse hereafter for any of the natives of the desert to go unwashed unless it be for lack of water.

A wildcat was seen on the streets of Pomona the other day, almost in the heart of the city. It is well known that the prohibition town is infested with blind tigers, but a real live wildcat meandering the thoroughfare of the municipality is indeed a novelty.

Santa Barbara Supervisors have amended their former action by creating the office of Game Warden and appointing an ardent sportsman to fill it. Fishers and hunters will do well to give the Santa Barbara game preserves a wide berth during the closed season.

It might be well for the company that owns the Pasadena mule cars to adopt the system used on a western stage line. First, second and third-class tickets were sold. No distinction was made in the accommodations provided, but when a hill was reached the driver called out: "First-class passengers stay inside; second-class passengers get out and walk; and you third-class passengers, put your shoulders to the wheel."

The San Francisco Call of April 3 contained a statement that the officers of the Carnival of the Golden Gate had resigned, that the committee had been reorganized, and that it had been finally decided to hold the carnival on May 3 to 8. The people of San Francisco must be much more rapid workers than we have in Los Angeles. If they can get up a first-class carnival in the short space of a month, it being understood that little or nothing of a definite character has yet been arranged. Here, in Los Angeles, work was commenced on the coming fiesta almost as soon as the fiesta of 1896 was over, and the necessary funds were all pledged at least six months ago.

Under the proposed scheme of refunding the bonded indebtedness of the city, which will be submitted to the voters on Saturday, the annual interest charge will not only be reduced from \$18,700 to \$10,800 the first year, but the distribution of the payment of the principal of \$270,000 in forty-year serials will bring about the final liquidation of this large debt by an almost imperceptible process. The saving in interest, if applied to the retirement of one-fourth of the bonds annually, will extinguish the entire debt at the end of forty years without the additional tax levy, which would be required for the creation of such a sinking fund as was proposed when the outstanding bonds were issued. With these facts in view, there is no reason why a single vote should be cast against the refunding scheme.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Los Angeles English and Scotch Clubs Will Celebrate.

The second meeting of the Executive Committee appointed by the English and Scotch clubs of Los Angeles and Pasadena to celebrate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria was held Tuesday evening.

Every member of the committee was present, and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of making the celebration one in which the charity of the cause, it was decided that the main celebration in the shape of sports, banquet and ball should be held June 22. The day the festivities will be held in London. The place for holding the games has not yet been settled. Santa Monica still has the majority, but it is felt that as the profits of the entire day will be given to some charitable cause, it is the duty of the committee to go where the most profit will accrue to the jubilee fund. Several letters have been received from the British Vice-Consul from British residents suggesting that as the funds being raised in England will go toward the hospitals at the expense of which Queen Victoria, a jubilee fund should be started here, for which contributions would be asked, and toward which the profits of the local celebration be given; such fun to be used in a manner which would perpetuate the memory of Queen Victoria and her diamond jubilee.

One suggestion was for a cottage hospital to be maintained at Santa Monica for deserving convalescents, and known as the Jubilee, or Victoria Home. Another suggestion was that a children's ward be endowed in one of the local hospitals. Mr. Mortimer made a suggestion which was immediately carried. That the charity be requested to ask the daily papers of Los Angeles and vicinity to take the matter up and bring it before the public, so that all suggestions be properly ventilated, and the most popular and feasible scheme be carried to a successful issue.

All British and American residents interested in the matter are therefore requested to communicate their ideas to the vice-consul of the secretary of the jubilee celebration, George T. Spawart, at Coleridge P. O., before Friday, April 16, the date of the next committee meeting, when the matter will be finally discussed. As there are over 9000 British-born residents in Los Angeles county alone, it is felt that the fund will be ample to carry out a moderate idea.

Invitations were received by the committee from two of the local theaters offering a special programme in the vent of the combined clubs deciding to have a British night, on which occasion a good percentage of the box receipts would be donated by the management to the jubilee fund.

Another suggestion, and favorably commented on, was that a bathing service be held on Sunday, June 20, in one of the Los Angeles churches and attended by the British clubs and residents.

Designs have been received for a very handsome souvenir programme which could be sent to relatives in the old country as a memento of what is being done by their countrymen in a far-off land. Montgomery Bros. have offered some prizes for the athletic sports.

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JUDGE ROSS DECIDES THE QUESTION OF RAILWAY TAXES.

Receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company Must Bear The Share of Delinquent Taxes and Attorneys' Fees.

Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court yesterday handed down an exhaustive opinion in the case of the Mercantile Trust Company vs. the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company et al., in which he holds that the latter corporation must pay the delinquent taxes and attorneys' fees incurred in the long litigation over a certain stretch of road sold by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company under the conditions of a certain agreement by which the latter corporation assumed the taxes and other expenses of the road pending the payment of the purchase price.

The contract between the Southern Pacific, Atlantic and Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco and Santa Fe Railway companies concerning the ownership of the 242 miles of railway between the Needles and Mojave junction was made August 20, 1884. The Southern Pacific Company owned the road which the Atlantic and Pacific Company wished to purchase. The Southern Pacific Company, on account of a mortgage dating from April 1, 1875, which existed at the time of the agreement, could not give a clear title to the road, so it was agreed that it should be leased by the Atlantic and Pacific Company until a clear title could be obtained. The other two companies, being interested in the stretch of road, concurred in the agreement.

The terms of the agreement provided for the sale of the road, and all its appurtenances, for \$2,711,000, of which \$1,211,850 was to be paid in cash, and the remaining \$1,500,000, to be paid either in cash or in first-mortgage 6 per cent. bonds bearing date July 1, 1880, it being expressly agreed that the sale should be consummated and the purchase price paid whenever the Southern Pacific Company could give a clear title to the line of road.

In the mean time, the Atlantic and Pacific Company was to lease the road and appurtenances for an annual rental of \$436,266, payable semi-annually for the period of the lease. The Atlantic and Pacific Company also contracted to keep the property in good repair. In case of default in the payment of rent, the road should return to the original owner.

Under this contract, the Atlantic and Pacific Company took possession on October 1, 1884, of the line, and its appurtenances, excepting the equipment and continued in possession until the appointment by this court, in 1894, of receivers of the property. While the Atlantic and Pacific Company held control, it executed mortgages covering its right, title and interest to the line, to the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, to secure the payment of certain bonds, and to the Union Trust Company of New York for the same reason. The Mercantile Trust Company, January 8, 1894, began suit for foreclosure and the appointment of receivers for the entire line of road. The United States Trust Company was made a party defendant, as the holder of a first mortgage on the part of the road between Mojave and the Needles. C. W. Smith was appointed receiver of this property, of which he still holds possession.

Much litigation has taken place over the payment of the taxes. The State Board of Equalization assessed these taxes to the Southern Pacific Company, which paid them, and sent the bills to the receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific Company. The receivers never attempted to pay the taxes upon the stretch of road in question, for the reason that it was difficult to separate the amount from the taxes due from the Southern Pacific Company upon other property in the counties through which the road in question runs. It was made a party defendant, and an action was brought against the Southern Pacific Company to recover the sum due for taxes, and the penalty for delinquency.

A judgment for \$251,134.26 was entered against the Southern Pacific Company on February 3, 1895, together with \$89,654.91 as interest, at 6 per cent. penalty upon the principal sum, amounting to \$12,556.66, and \$18,835.06 as attorneys' fees. An appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, and, in 1894, the State Board of Equalization made a reassessment of the taxes due from the Southern Pacific Company in 1893. The company paid the first half of the taxes due on the reassessment, and sent the bill to the receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific Company for the proportion due from that road, amounting to \$14,902.66, which was paid. After the judgment had been affirmed on June 1, 1895, the remainder of the taxes were paid by the Southern Pacific Company, and the bill for their proportion sent to the receivers.

Included in this bill was the sum of \$5981.87, claimed to be the portion of the attorneys' fees which should be paid by the receivers, and also \$12,550, claimed to be the proportion of interest due from the receivers. The receivers asserted on their side that they had no voice in the action of the Southern Pacific Company in all this litigation, and stated that the United States Trust Company objected to the payment of any part of the bill.

The Mercantile Trust Company and the United States Trust Company, both protested against the payment of the bill on the ground that the claim is invalid as against the mortgage and not a proper charge against the receiver. Litigation has raged ever since, and the opinion goes very fully into the question of the matter in controversy upon the matter, and into the points of law involved. Judge Ross's decision of the case orders that the receiver be directed to allow the amount of the bill in controversy.

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PASADENA.

AMERICAN CLUB BEGINS DRILLING FOR THE FIESTA PARADE.

The Crispy Place Purchased by John Wadsworth—Meeting of Mount Lowe Creditors—Some Vicissitudes of Street-railway Travel. The Stabat Mater—Morning Fire.

PASADENA, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The American Club turned out in force this evening for the first preparatory drill for the fiesta parade of La Fiestita. Over sixty men assembled at the City Hall in response to Capt. Campbell's summons, and the spirit of enthusiasm manifested by every one present made it thoroughly evident that Her Majesty the Queen will have a gallant escort of which she may well be proud.

An informal meeting preceded the drill, Capt. Campbell presiding. He suggested the need of energetic committee work to provide for music, uniforms and general arrangements. On motion it was decided that these matters should be referred to a committee of five, with power to appoint such sub-committees as they should see fit.

Capt. Campbell briefly explained the reasons why Maj. Bangham would be unable to appear in the parade with the club, but he said that no one was more thorough and energetic than Maj. Bangham in the past. He said that the club would be a very different thing from the night parades of the past. To make a creditable appearance, the club must be thorough and earnest work beforehand. Five or six drills would be necessary. Success would depend upon the work of the rank and file as well as upon that of the officers.

After some discussion it was agreed that drills should be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week from 8 to 9 o'clock. Capt. Campbell impressed upon the men the necessity of being on hand promptly each evening. It was extremely important that every man should be present at the hour named, so that no time may be lost. He also requested that every member of the club, whether intending to march in the parade or not, should bring in the flag which he carried during the campaign.

The club then adjourned to the street, where two companies were formed. An hour was spent in marching and practicing various evolutions. At the conclusion of the drill, Capt. Campbell expressed his satisfaction with the club's performance. He said that he had been greatly gratified to find that the men recalled so many of the lessons learned during the campaign. Some faults were observable, but he felt confident that with faithful practice the club would attain to a high standard of excellence.

A much larger attendance is expected at the drill next Friday evening. Already ninety-five men have notified the officers of the club that they will march in the fiesta parade, and it is probable that this number will be considerably increased.

SALE OF THE CRISPY PLACE. John Wadsworth has purchased, through the agency of J. B. Stagg Company, the handsome residence of C. S. Crispy on California street near Orange Grove avenue. The ground has a frontage of 140 feet and a depth of 66, and is situated in a fine neighborhood. The price paid has not been made public, but it is understood to be in the vicinity of \$20,000.

Mr. Wadsworth has been looking for a desirable home ever since the sale of his place on Columbia street to Walter G. Ladd some weeks ago. A number of places were shown to him, but he finally fixed upon the Crispy property.

MOUNT LOWE AFFAIRS.

Fred Baker, J. M. Johnson and L. E. Mosher, the committee appointed last week by the board of trustees of the Mount Lowe Railway, came out today from Los Angeles with their attorney, Percy Wilson, to confer with the committee of bondholders. The meeting was held in the office of A. R. Metcalfe. No definite result was reached, though various plans of compromise were discussed. As yet the holders of only one-third of the bonds have empowered the committee to act for them in procuring a settlement with the bondholders. Unless all or nearly all of them give their assent, the committee can accomplish nothing. The bondholders will not treat with a minority of the bondholders.

The affairs of the company are in unsatisfactory shape. While the railroad has of late more than paid expenses, the bonds have been running behind. From the time the receiver was appointed up to March 1, a deficit of over \$6000 accrued, without taking into account the interest on the bonds.

Some of the unpaid creditors are growing restive and threaten to put their claims in judgment without waiting longer. They are willing to accept their claims heavily, provided they are placed on the same plane as the bondholders. This, however, the bondholders are not yet disposed to concede.

THEY WORK THEIR WAY.

A ride on the Los Robles-avenue electric mule car is attended with some vicissitudes in these days. The track rests upon the surface of the street, unsecured by ties, and is so shaky that of the morning sun fairly strikes the track, the rails begin to vibrate until they present the appearance of two wriggling angry worms. As honest as expected, the mule car doesn't spend much of its time on the track. Passengers are obliged to work their way, much as the Irishman worked his passage on the canal-boat by driving the mule. Every day, residents along the line are afforded the pleasing spectacle of Col. Hansen, Joe Simpson and other habitual patrons of the car, heaving and shoving at one end of it, while the mule and the car are straining at the other, in an effort to make the car wheels and the track connect.

A MORNING BLAZE.

A fire occurred about 10 o'clock this morning in the cottage of Capt. Julius T. Schellma at No. 536 Herkimer street.

Mrs. Schellma had been engaged in ironing, and the cloth-holder took fire as she was placing the iron on the stove. The blaze quickly caught on some clothing hanging near, and spread to the woodwork. J. C. Brainerd, who was driving past, was summoned by a neighbor and he quickly turned a stream of water from the garden hose upon the flames. He succeeded, as he supposed, in extinguishing the fire, but about fifteen minutes later it burst out from the roof, having crept up through the partition. An alarm was turned in and the engine soon reached the scene.

In the mean time neighbors and friends had carried out of the house nearly everything of value. When the firemen arrived a stream was quickly turned on the fire, which was extinguished without much difficulty.

The damage will probably be between \$300 and \$400, largely due to the water poured into the building. Capt. Schellma carried insurance for the amount of \$1500, so that the loss is fully covered.

Mrs. Schellma's hands were badly burned in her efforts to extinguish the blaze when it first broke out.

THE STABAT MATER.

The concert which is to be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Universalist Church by the Oratorio Society promises to be of more than ordinary interest to the music-lovers of Pasadena. The first half of the concert will consist of Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The soloists will be Mrs. W. B. Clapp, soprano; Mrs. K. W. Gibbs, contralto; Frederick A. Bacon, tenor, and B. O. Kendall, basso. They will be supported by the chorus of the Oratorio Society, consisting of over eighty voices, and by the Woman's Orchestra of Los Angeles, Harley Hamilton conductor. T. The second part of the programme will include an overture by the Woman's Orchestra, solos by Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Gibbs, and the contralto chorus from Tannhauser, "Hail Bright Abode," sung by the Oratorio chorus and accompanied by the orchestra.

A full rehearsal of the Stabat Mater was held this afternoon at the Universalist Church.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church held Tuesday evening, reports were received from the officers of the church and its various organizations. Trustees were elected as follows: E. L. Farris, G. W. Stimson, C. S. Lutz, S. L. Addeman, H. M. Lutz, H. B. Sherman and Dr. J. B. Talcott. The board of elders, consisting of H. M. Baldwin, B. W. Diehl and H. A. Holme, was re-elected.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

E. A. Ford of Pittsburgh, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, who has been in Pasadena for a week, will leave for Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino tomorrow (Thursday), turning home about May 1. Mr. Ford travels in a private car and is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. James B. Modisette, also of Chicago. Mrs. Ford and Miss Jessie Ford, who have been spending the winter in Pasadena, join the touring party at this point, homeward bound.

Rev. E. S. Conger, president of the Universalist Association of California, says that the annual convention of the association will be held this year at Pomona, on May 12 and 13. The Young People's Association and the Young People's Union will meet at the same time and place. Reduced rates are expected from the railroads.

Harry Wilcox, the recently-appointed manager of the Pasadena Railway, has arranged to make a brilliant display of red fire from Pulpit Rock and the peak next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The display will be a striking one.

The Pasadena and Mount Lowe Railway Company was incorporated today. The directors are M. Green, Andrew McNally, John D. Stagg, S. Tarrant and Arthur B. Cody as the first board of directors.

The Boulevard Committee met at the City Hall today and will spend several hours in inspecting some of the routes proposed.

A lecture on the "Grand Cañon of the Colorado" was delivered this evening at the Hotel Green by G. Wharton James.

The annual ball of the fire department was held at the Auditorium this evening. The proceeds being devoted to the relief of the fire victims.

Harry C. Allen has been distributing some unusually fine specimens of oranges grown upon his place, "Alondale."

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SHERIFF JOHNSON'S UNSUCCESSFUL CHASE OF BANDITS.

County Supervisors Transact Considerable Business—Library Trustees' Meeting—A Mythical Flour Mill Satisfies Mining Notes.

RIVERSIDE, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Sheriff Johnson has returned from Idemela where he spent two days hunting for the bandits, Peck and Sepulveda. He did not succeed in bringing in the outlaws, but they were hard-pressed by the posse that they left two horses behind. They fled toward the San Jacinto Mountains and all important passes are being watched. The hope that they may be captured yet.

SUPERVISORS.

Following are the principal items of business transacted at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, today, (Wednesday).

The board brought the attention of the board to the reservoirs in the county, a number of which are in a condition to endanger the health of every water user whose supply comes from reservoirs. J. R. Newberry of Los Angeles asked if the board was going to take any action in regard to the Dague lake, which provides for working traps on public lands.

The indigent list was gone over, and slight changes made in it. The bill for indigents for the past month was \$309. Supervisors unbar reported on his investigation in regard to the proposed vault for courthouse valuables. His estimate for a vault 24x15 feet in size was about \$800. It was voted to constitute a committee of three to Dunbar a committee to look into this matter with power to act.

It was voted to advertise for bids for publication of the delinquent tax-list, but to be received on or before the 26 inst.

The County Hospital report was read and filed. Twenty-seven patients are in the hospital. Institution for the blind, \$161.05 for the past month. Expense, \$161.05 for the past month.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The library trustees met Tuesday afternoon. The librarian's report shows the number of books circulated for March to be 5092. Thirty-seven new cards were issued during the month. It was decided to expend about \$400 in the purchase of books between now and July, the close of the library year. Only \$125 is to be expended for fiction.

The San Bernardino Sun still insists that \$5000 has been raised here to insure the removal of Sumner's flour mill from Colton to this city. The Sun has a vivid imagination. The existence of any such fund or any attempt to raise it is unknown here.

The Llewellyn Iron Works have begun suit against the Grand View Mining and Milling Company to collect an account of \$339.

ORANGE COUNTY.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PRYOR MAKES A SPEEDY CAPTURE.

Los Angeles, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Deputy Sheriff Pryor of the United Presbyterian Church in Session—Supervisors' Proceedings—Deaths—Deaths—A Body Washed Ashore.

SANTA ANA, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] Deputy Sheriff R. O. Pryor of Capistrano made a speedy capture Tuesday evening, landing a bad Indian behind prison bars for the night and the following morning delivering the prisoner to an officer from San Diego county.

Tuesday evening Pryor boarded the north-bound train at San Juan-by-the-Sea to ride up to Capistrano. Officer Hubbard of San Luis Rey was on the train en route to Santa Ana, from which place he intended going up into the mountains to a point where he had had information an Indian sheep-shearer who was wanted in San Diego county was stealing sheep.

Hubbard asked Pryor to keep an eye open for the Indian at Capistrano, thinking perhaps the fellow might turn south again. Pryor left the train at Capistrano and San Diego officer came on to Santa Ana in company with Sheriff Nichols of Orange county. At El Toro, the first stop after leaving Capistrano, a message was handed to Hubbard from Pryor, stating that he had the Indian safe in jail. The message was received by the San Diego officer in less than twenty minutes after he had left the Orange-county Deputy Sheriff at Capistrano.

Hubbard came to Santa Ana and remained here over night. The south-bound train the following morning bore him to Capistrano, where Pryor met him and turned the prisoner over to him.

TERM TRIAL JURORS.

Term trial jurors were drawn Wednesday morning by the Superior Court of this county. The names of the new jurors as follows:

T. H. Bordon, Edwin Cox, C. S. Mason, J. C. de Granges, J. J. Arkells, P. E. Upham, J. C. Buckner, W. E. Blodgett, C. A. Clough, V. E. Seymour, G. H. Dunn, H. M. Mitchell, John Kerr, G. E. Huntington, G. F. Havens, John T. Gray, S. P. Kinney, R. M. Mitchell, Frank A. Gates, John G. Bell, E. W. Kimball, Newman Essick, B. C. Barker.

THE PRESBYTERY.

The Los Angeles Presbytery of the United Presbyterian church convened in Santa Ana Tuesday evening. The opening session consisted of a religious service, prayer, reading of scriptures, exercises. Wednesday morning a business session was held when reports of various committees were made and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. W. Logan of Los Angeles, moderator; A. W. Jamison, clerk; San Diego was represented by the presbytery by Dr. R. G. Wallace and Pasadena by Dr. E. S. McKittick. The afternoon session Wednesday was devoted to reviewing the records of the association.

THE SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met Wednesday morning with all members present.

In pursuance of an order from the Superior Court of Orange county made April 2, the County Auditor was instructed to draw a warrant on the Court house and jail fund in favor of Dr. T. H. Bordon for \$775.25. This is the amount of money on hand in possession of the Board of Supervisors claimed to be due for the construction of the County Jail.

An order was made to have the Bolsh drainage ditch west of the city cleaned and otherwise put in proper condition. The committee on the drainage ditch, Commerce appeared before the board with a request that the Supervisors consider the advisability of placing a gate on the drainage ditch, but the board decided not to give the assistance asked.

Upon motion the sum of \$2000 was ordered transferred from the current expense fund to the Courthouse and Jail fund.

A petition and bond were received from L. J. Leiby and others asking the board to order and make a county road from Santa Ana to the cemetery, the proposed road being an extension of Santa Ana avenue. The petition was granted.

The board then adjourned to April 19.

PRONOUNCED INSANE.

Edward Eaton, about 20 years of age, was today pronounced insane by a board of medical examiners, and was committed to the county jail. He is a son of a Highland by Judge Ballard. Deputy Sheriff Elm departed on the evening train for Highland in charge of the unfortunate inmate. It is claimed that the young fellow has been very dissipated, and that his present lamentable condition is largely due to his own abuses. The boy is a son of Mrs. Robertson.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John Harris, an old and respected citizen, died at his country home at Westminster Tuesday night at the age of 65 years, after an illness of only a few days. He was a native of Scotland and a large family of grown children. He was the father of "Dick" Harris, Treasurer of Orange county. The funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Westminster from the late residence of the deceased. Interment will be in the Santa Ana Cemetery.

Edwin Boswick, a well-known rancher near Garden Grove, succumbed to the angel of death Tuesday at the age of 63 years, leaving a wife and several children. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the family residence at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be buried in the Santa Ana Cemetery.

The remains of S. K. Jones of Ocean View were shipped to San Bernardino Wednesday. The deceased was 77 years of age. His death was the direct result of an aggravated case of la grippe. He leaves a widow and a family of children.

Modesta Y. Gerate, an aged Mexican woman, died Sunday at Capistrano from the effects of consumption. The remains were buried Monday in the Capistrano Cemetery.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Co. L of Santa Ana held its regular monthly target shoot for the company medals Tuesday at the range on West Fifth street. Three classes of medals in which the members shoot. Private Sanders won the gold medal in the first class on a score of 39 out of a possible 50. J. H. Ellis won the second class medal with a score of 37, and Capt. Finley captured the third-class medal with a 37 mark.

Secretary White of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce has received a request from Secretary Wiggins of the Los Angeles chamber for a copy of the resolutions that were recently passed by the chamber here relative to the rate of tariff desired on citrus fruits in Southern California.

Lobster fishing at San Juan by the

Sea is becoming quite an industry. There are at the present time, seven fishermen located at this point, and their shipments of lobsters to Los Angeles and other California cities average about 1800 pounds per week.

A deed was filed Wednesday with the County Recorder, conveying a ranch of forty-seven acres near Anaheim to Henry L. Smith of Santa Monica. The consideration was \$2500. The property was formerly owned by Frank J. Pattison.

The divorce case of Clara D. Williamson and John D. Williamson will soon be up again in the Superior Court on a new trial. This case was first filed with the County Clerk October 10, 1893.

The bicycle riders in and around Orange are arranging for a handicap bicycle road race, around the kite, the start and finish to be from the Plaza at Orange. Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Santa Ana Immanuel Baptist Church has by the church with her benevolent communion service, with individual cups, and communion table.

Maj. Dias of Redlands will inspect the members of Co. L in Spurgeon's Hall Thursday evening.

BODY WASHED ASHORE.

CAPISTRANO, April 7.—[Special Dispatch.] The body of an unknown man was found today at San Mateo Point, nine miles from San Juan. It was found by the members of the San Juan life guard, and was brought ashore.

The leg had a boot on the foot, wrapped in rags. The body is supposed to be that of a man who had been in the employ of Mr. Amar. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

TWO CONSTABLES AND A GAME WARDEN APPOINTED.

A Poor Farm to be Provided—County Central Republican Committee Indorses Candidates for Postmasters—Brevities.

SANTA BARBARA, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Supervisors met in session. On Tuesday they appointed Dr. M. McNulty, registrar, delegate to the Pure Food Congress.

The matter of mutilating shade trees along the highways was discussed, and the District Attorney was ordered to prosecute.

W. W. Hopkins received the appointment of Constable in this city, and O. D. Hicks was made Constable in the Goleta district.

F. D. Mandeville, who has a little private stock of his own up in the Santa Ynez range, and who is a general sportsman, was made game warden of Santa Barbara county, after rescinding the former action of the board refusing to make an office.

A POOR FARM NEEDED.

Santa Barbara county has never had a poor farm, such as counties usually have, and such as is needed. The County Hospital has a few acres of ground, but it is not suited to gardening and raising stock.

The present superintendent, Mr. Stillwell, has urged the Board of Supervisors to acquire a poor farm, and if properly managed it would be practically self-supporting. With this in view, a committee was appointed at the last meeting to look for a site for a suitable location, and said committee has reported in favor of a tract of land near the city, owned by Dr. T. H. Bordon, and said to be a good site for a poor farm, and then decide upon what action they will take at home.

CANDIDATES FOR POSTOFFICE.

The Republican County Central Committee was in session Monday evening. The question of postmaster appointments came up first, and claimed the floor for the close of the session. Nearly every town in the county had a man or two who desired the endorsement of the committee for postmaster.

A petition was presented to the committee by one of the towns, and the committee decided to leave the matter for the people to decide. The committee also decided to leave the matter for the people to decide.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

RESULT OF TUESDAY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Republican Landslide and Triumph for Honest Government—Bright Prospects for the Potter Japanese Steamship Line Coming to San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The most hotly-contested city campaign in the history of San Diego was concluded at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening and resulted in a complete Republican landslide. Out of thirty-nine offices to be filled, the Democrats secured only two. D. C. Reed was elected Mayor by a vote of 1400, out of a total vote of 3712. Votes received by other candidates for Mayor were as follows: Holland (Dem.) 932; Carlson (Ind.) 622; Mouser (Pop.) 348; Sweeney (Babcock's man.) 251; Bachman, 18; Copeland (Ind.) 14. Mr. Copeland had announced his withdrawal from the race nearly a week before election.

Thus, it will be seen, the Republican plurality was 467. The vote for City Treasurer was as follows: Dowell (Dem.) 1421; Belding (Rep.) 1326; Stuyvesant (Pop.) 599. The Aldermen elected were Blochman, Ingle, Levi, Nutt and Pauly. Library trustees elected were Cave, Hendrick, Horton, and Sweeney. Of the new Common Council only one member is a Democrat, and he is a delegate. City Treasurer-elect Dowell is regarded as a respectable man. All in all, the result of the election is regarded as a victory for honest government, and it is believed that the new municipal administration will be a thoroughly efficient, business-like home government, and the best people of the city.

Respective of politics are jubilant over the result of yesterday's election, and feel relieved that the city will no longer be represented by a thoroughly incompetent man in the Mayor's chair. The budding element, which has so long held sway in the Council hall of San Diego, has been thrown down and a new shock that has threatened its life forevermore. In accordance with the voice of the people in many eastern cities at the elections yesterday and today, San Diego comes nobly to the front with a landslide that will please the good friends of honest government throughout the commonwealth.

JAPANESE STEAMSHIP LINE.

A. H. Butler, one of the active promoters of the Potter Japanese steamship line, arrived at the Brewster Hotel last night, and will remain in the city for several days. He is the prospect for the establishment of a Japanese steamship line, with San Diego as a terminus, is brighter than ever, and while he cannot at present make public the details of the progress of the matter thus far, yet he and his associates are more sanguine than ever of the fulfillment of their plan. In referring to the bona fide good friends of the Japanese steamship line, and C. P. Huntington, Mr. Butler, who knows Asano thoroughly, says that he is positive that Asano is making a contract with Huntington, would secure the big end of the deal. Concerning the published report of the failure of the Japanese line now operating between Seattle and Japan, Mr. Butler says that he does not believe that line fails to meet expenses, or that it is in a position to be a failure for thinking so is that he has been unable to get space on ships of this line for large consignments of cotton during the immediate past.

Mr. Butler believes that the steamship line is paying handsomely. He states that the desire of the proposed steamship line in which he is interested to place the Japanese subscribers \$150,000 toward that enterprise, is based merely on the desire to show to the steamship people that San Diego is interested in the good of this matter. Of course, as Mr. Butler says, \$150,000 will not go very far toward the establishment of an 35-ship line, but he believes that the good will from the citizens of San Diego is desirable.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

A responsible contractor is reported as offering to grade the proposed railroad between Foster's and Ramona, a distance of twenty-two miles, place the rails and switches, and turn over the road complete for operating trains. He takes his pay one-half in down, and one-half in stock in the road, not a dollar to be paid him until the work is completed.

The directors of the Linda Vista Irrigation District opened bids yesterday for the construction of a rock-filled cement dam at Pamo. The bids were made by Niles & Barrett, of San Diego, and Smith, of this city. The figures are withheld from the public.

H. Togeland, age 23, was found dead Monday at the McWhirter ranch, near Escondido. His death is attributed to a snake bite, according to the coroner's jury, from natural causes, resulting from an ulcer in the stomach.

Arrivals at Hotel Florence include: T. W. Williams, Foxboro, Mass.; Mrs. Thomas E. Grover, Boston; John Shek and William A. Talcott of Rockfield, Ill.

James Hansen, aged 23, died at the County Hospital yesterday morning. He was a sailor.

Co. B, N.G.C., will be inspected next Friday night by Brigade Inspector D. J. Dineen.

F. H. Kingsbury and family of East Orange, N. J., are at the Florence; Isaac Harris and E. L. Mace of Pasadena are at Coronado.

The Fraternal Aid Society on Tuesday evening scored a record in the form of considering twenty-one applications for membership and initiating other candidates.

Hunting wildcats cannot be said to be an ordinary amusement in this city, nor is it common to pursue the feline on a bicycle, yet a few mornings ago a bicyclist was coming down Holt avenue, and in front of the Palomares hotel, in the very heart of town, he chased up a genuine wildcat. He had no gun with him and hurried down to his place of business, got a gun and gave chase on his wheel. The cat had secured a good start, but was seen coming down the street. After a chase of several blocks, the animal took to the weeds in vacant lots and got out of sight.

A SLIGHT cold, if neglected, often attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate and effectual relief.

Reynier Kid Gloves Are the Best.

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A Few Notion Items

This store prides itself on its notion stock; the thousand and one little things which are needed in every house can always be found here and our customers rightly argue that if we take such care of little things we are equally thoughtful of their greater needs. For today—

1-in Fancy Cotton Elastic	10c yard
Extra Quality Bone Casing	7c piece
Good Tooth Brushes (bone handles)	20c each
Superior Frilled Silk Elastic	25c yard
2-inch Tissue Belting	25c yard
Satin Hose Supporters	25c pair

"Butcher's DIRECT CONTACT METHOD."

155 NORTH SPRING STREET.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

WHY THE SUMAN MILL WAS NOT SUBSIDIZED.

San Bernardino's New Fire Chief. Low Insurance Rates—Natural Soap Factory Discovered in the Desert—Brevities

CITY BRIEFS.

At Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street, there are shining marks, easily hit by all who believe that it pays to score bulls' eyes on the target of economy. Thrift lies in saving, and saving lies in judicious spending, and the finest stock of spring and summer hats lies in Desmond's store in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street.

Evening concerts, Echo Mountain House, Mt. Lowe, Thursday evening, April 8, Take Terminal trains, 3:35 p.m. Returning, arrive Los Angeles 10:45 p.m. Oratorical concert, Pasadena, Thursday evening, April 9, 8:15 p.m. Leave at 5:35 p.m.; returning, leave Pasadena at 10:15 p.m.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

The remains of Prof. W. H. Hamilton can be seen at the parlors of C. D. Howry, Fifth and Broadway, this afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock.

Browning lecture, "The Faith of Doubt vs. the Doubt of Faith," by Miss Tupper Maynard today, 3 p.m., Cumnock School, No. 2703 South Hoover.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for today's ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission.

Elegant cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.25 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 235 South Main.

Any physician wishing to retire from practice may address E. box 29, Times Office.

Dr. John C. McCoy, dentist, late of Orange, is now located No. 1919 Grand avenue.

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Walter McMillan, long connected with the Owl Drug Company, died yesterday of appendicitis, at the Sanitarium Hospital.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for B. A. Bulkeley, W. H. H. Thomas, Winslow Hall, Miss Louisa F. Desendorf, J. P. Sullivan.

The Community Literary Society, an informal association of residents of Third and Fourth and Fremont streets, held its first regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of J. E. Davis, No. 335 Fremont avenue.

PERSONALS.

Charles Field of Philadelphia is at the Ramona.

George Crowley and wife, Stockton, Cal., are at the Ramona.

D. Dewey, accompanied by his wife and son, have arrived at the Ramona from Butte, Mont.

W. G. Nevin, general manager of the Southern California railroad, arrived from the East yesterday with his family, and has taken apartments at the Van Nuys.

Capt. N. T. Spoor, a prominent attaché of the Missouri Pacific Railway at St. Louis, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Laty, and Miss Laty, are guests of the Van Nuys.

Capt. Spoor and L. E. Mosher of the Times were many years ago associates in the railway home in Omaha, and had not met before until yesterday for more than twenty years.

The list of arrivals at the Redondo Hotel includes Mrs. A. B. Eldredge and Miss Eldredge, Marquette, Mich.; W. E. Scarett and Mrs. E. E. Scarett, New York; Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Portland, Or.; C. C. Hopkins and E. D. Hopkins, Medina, N. Y.; Mrs. T. Walker, Miss Walker, Senter Walker and Miss Sprague, Salt Lake; Mrs. I. L. Borden and Miss Hester Borden, San Francisco.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED.

A colored preacher wanted in Sacramento for embezzlement.

Notice was recently received at the Police Station from an attorney in Sacramento that a warrant had been issued for one George H. Smith, a negro, on a charge of felonious embezzlement.

The letter also stated that Smith was then in Los Angeles. Detectives Bradish, Steele and Goodman were detailed to look up the man.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Steele spotted Smith on San Pedro street between First and Second streets, and immediately arrested him, turning him over to Detective Bradish, who took him to the Police Station. Beyond the fact that Smith is wanted for embezzlement, no details of the offense are given. Smith was a minister at the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1894, and holds his certificate of appointment from Bishop Walters. When searched at the Police Station a 45-caliber buldog revolver was found in his pocket in close proximity to a Bible.

DOPE FIEND AND BURGLAR.

Young Man of Good Family Caught Stealing from Lawyers' Offices.

Frank Clark, a sign-painter, was arrested by Detectives Bradish and Steele yesterday morning about 11 o'clock and booked on a charge of burglary. Clark is said to have been in the office of Rufus L. Horton, in the Lawyers' Block on Temple street, and abstracted therefrom a volume of the American and English Encyclopedia.

On the same day Clark went to L. H. Washburn's office on First street between Spring and Main streets, and stole a copy of "Gwynne on Sheriffs."

When the young man was arrested he confessed that he had entered the rooms and taken the books. Clark comes of a good family, his relations living in Pomona. The detectives say that he has been a "dope" fiend for years. He was living on Second street in hiding, but came out yesterday for the purpose of getting some morphine.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

All subscribers to the Times, whether old or new, who pay in advance \$9 for one year may have a photograph enlarged to three-fourths life size, and handsomely framed, without costing them a cent for the picture or frame.

JUST DELIGHTFUL NOW.

The trip around the Knapshaped track. Tickets permit stop-overs at any point on the track. Observation car leaves Los Angeles 8:15 a.m., Pasadena 8:42 a.m., returning at 6:05 p.m. A stop is made at Redlands and Riverside for sight-seeing. Particulars at Santa Fe ticket office.

HER VALUE INCREASED.

Nordica's European Success Doubles Her Prices.

The financial value that accompanies artistic success is again illustrated in the case of Nordica, the great soprano, whose triumphs at Bayreuth last summer were heralded far and near. Before her overwhelming European success managers estimated her services at \$600 for each performance, but the contract for this season calls for \$1200 per night for fifty nights. Sixty thousand dollars as against \$30,000 is a handsome increase. Her home in London is a beautiful example of taste and refinement. Chicagoans will be interested in knowing that she has a Kimball piano in her studio, which she constantly uses, because, as she says, it is perfect for accompanying the voice. [Chicago Inter Ocean.]

DONATIONS COMING IN.

Liberal Contributions to the Fund for the Unemployed.

Several persons interested in the fund for the grading of North Hill street, which was not used, have already signified their willingness to have their share donated to the unemployed fund for use in Elysian Park. The matter, however, rests with the Northwestern Improvement Association. Elysian Park is within the scope of that association, and the money expended there will improve and attract attention to the northwestern part of the city. Most of the money raised for the relief fund has been paid by other parts of the city, and the northwest is getting the entire benefit of it.

Messrs. Mulliken and Buett expect to have an opening of their enlarged store at the corner of Spring and First streets next Saturday night. Instead of the usual decorations and expensive fixings, they propose to donate the estimated cost thereof, namely, the sum of \$100, either to the fund for the unemployed, or to the Northwestern Improvement Association, or to the Associated Charities, as the visitors to the store on Saturday night may by vote decide. It is proposed to have the Executive Committee of the unemployed fund appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee to be appointed by the Associated Charities, and the money will be divided by this joint committee. Each visitor to the store Saturday evening will be entitled to cast a ballot either for the unemployed, or for the Northwestern Improvement Association, or for the Associated Charities, and the majority will decide as to which is to have the \$100. Ballots will be furnished by the store, and the committee will decide as to when the voting will begin and end.

The proposition was brought before the Executive Committee of the unemployed fund, and the committee will decide as to whether the money will be divided and unanimously approved, and the following committee was appointed to look after the interests of the unemployed: R. P. Burnham, P. M. Daniel and George H. Wigmore.

The relief and park fund has been increased by the following subscription, making the grand total to date \$21,523:

Archie B. de Baker.....\$100
Henry Martz.....50
C. W. Stowell.....25
Title Insurance and Trust Co.....25
P. E. Browne.....25
California Door Co.....10
Broadway Bank.....10
Kregg & Breese.....10
P. & H. Smith.....10
Peck & Chase Co.....10

ONE CENT TARIFF

Wanted for Every Pound of Citrus Fruit.

Senator White met the Citrus Fruit Committee last evening at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms for an informal discussion upon the matter of procuring a tariff to protect the interests of the Southern California grover of citrus fruits. Senator White promised to do all in his power to protect the horticulturists and to procure a tariff of one cent a pound on citrus fruits. Those present at the meeting were: Senator White, J. S. Slauson, W. H. Hoffman, E. F. Van Nuys, J. Griffith, Charles Forman, W. H. Workman, J. S. Slauson, Jr., T. H. B. Chamberlain, W. C. Fuller, E. F. Van Nuys, H. H. Hoffman, and George Froest of Riverside.

TRIO OF DEMOCRATS.

New Board of Trustees for Whittier State School.

Maj. Harry Patton has just been appointed a trustee of Whittier State School, thus putting the institution completely under Democratic control. The other trustees are William Rowland and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. With the change in the board, the general expectation is that a sweeping change will be made in the corps of teachers and officers who have so long managed the school.

CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA LIMITED.

On the Santa Fe route the limited train will be run out of Los Angeles on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m., instead of Tuesday and Saturday, as at first announced. Breakfast will be served in dining-car after leaving Los Angeles. Reservations that have been made in the Saturday-morning train will be held for the preceding Friday-morning train, unless advised to the contrary.

WILSHIRE Boulevard tract. Sales over \$25,000 this month.

ASK your grocer for Miller's Pepsi Cocoa.



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Beautiful Ribbons.

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DEATH RECORD.

HAMILTON-In this city, April 7, 1897, W. H. Hamilton of New Rochelle, N. Y. Remains will be sent East on Friday for interment.

PAITRIDGE-Entered into rest at Redlands, Cal., on April 2, 1897, Edwin F. Partridge, aged 63 years, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa. M. L. L. A. In this city, Wednesday, April 7, 1897, Walter McMillan, aged 28 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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